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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the following claims:

15. (ONCE AMENDED) The information processing apparatus control method as claimed in [any one of claims 8 to 14] claim 8, which is applied to a control program or an operating system of the information processing apparatus.

23. (ONCE AMENDED) The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in [any of one of claims 16 to 22] claim 16, wherein said program forms a portion of a control program or an operating system of the information processing apparatus.

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